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CIA Blamed In Cuba Exercise Editor, The Statesman: "C. I. A. — The 'I' Was For Ignorance" — that could be the title for a yet-unwritten chapter on that all-time-unmatched foreign policy boo-boo, Bay of Pigs. Lyle Stuart, editor of The Independent magazine, had been publishing his first-person reports on Cuba since the summer before. He was in Castro's office when the incredible news came that an invasion was under way. Stuart had written glowingly of Castro's program to better the lot of the long-exploited peasants, and how solidly they were for him. He was always sharply critical of the policy of summary trial and execution and no habeas corpus, however. It would seem that if some responsible person in Washington had been reading those reports such an invasion, plainly doomed to fail, would never have been attempted. But — were there any responsible persons in Washington? — C. J. SARVIS, 1319 N. 14th St., Boise.		